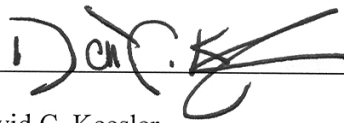


In addition, the Court docket reflects that a lengthy hearing was held concerning Mr. Millon's counsel situation before the undersigned on February 16, 2006—a mere three days before Mr. Millon wrote his letter to Judge Horn. At that hearing, which occurred in several installments on the same court day, the Court heard from all parties at some length about these same issues. On that occasion,

Mr. Millon was seeking both to excuse Mr. Alston from further representation of him and to request that the Court appoint new counsel for him. For the reasons stated at length at the conclusion of the proceedings on February 16, 2006, Mr. Millon's motion was denied and the Court directed that Mr. Alston continue to serve as his counsel in this matter. Absent the presentation of new and material facts, the Court is disinclined to revisit this issue after so short a time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, for the reasons stated above, that to the extent Mr. Millon's letter to Judge Horn constitutes a written motion to appoint counsel for Mr. Millon, that motion is **DENIED**.

Signed: February 28, 2006



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

